

# BASEBALL SPORTING RACES

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## GIANTS LINE 'EM OUT IN THIRD.

(With Christy Mathewson in the Box New Yorkers Tackle Champion Pittsburg Team and do Well in the Early Innings.

### "ROARING BILL" IN BOX FOR THE VISITORS.

Great Crowd of 25,000 Gotham Fans Go Wild When Local Team Scores Three Runs—Crowd So Big That Ground Rule Has to Be Made.

#### THE BATTING ORDER.

Pittsburg. New York.  
Beaumont, cf. Browne, rf.  
Clark, lf. Bresnahan, cf.  
Sebring, 1b. Van Halbeek, 1b.  
Wagner, ss. Mertes, lf.  
Bransfield, 2b. Dunn, ss.  
Leach, 3b. Laudner, 3b.  
Ritchey, 2b. Gilbert, 2b.  
Phelps, c. Warner, c.  
Kennedy, p. Mathewson, p.  
Umpire—O'Day.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
Like a recent time of Nero was the spectacle here this afternoon. Twenty-five thousand people, baseball mad, stormed the inclosure.

They came from every part of New York to see the Giants play Pittsburg. Blocked was every thoroughfare with brilliant streams of humanity, that arriving in "L" trains, surface cars, carriages, automobiles and via shanks mare.

Pink lemonade flowed in rivers, fresh roasted peanuts clogged the street. Men, women and children struggled for foot room. A hundred police reserves were as so many marionettes. Gate keepers were thrust aside, tumbled from their posts and whole squads of dead heads beat their way inside.

Tickets could not be sold fast enough to please the hungry mob. Silver, gold and greenbacks were heaped in baskets—a tempting morsel to any one with a gun, experience and the adequate nerve.

The police and attendants were absolutely unable to cope with the wonderful crowd. Thousands of people rushed across the field, grabbed chairs and pushed almost into the diamond.

The game was delayed to give the cops time to get some semblance of order. Outside and inside was a riot that lasted half an hour, many hundreds being refused admittance.

The field was a black circle with maniacs rushing hither and thither, the players being handicapped so that it was impossible to field a ball. The oldest patrons of baseball never saw anything like the tumult of to-day.

O'Day made a rule that any punch into right field was good for only two bases.

**First Inning.**  
Beaumont batted a hard one into right field that Browne caught beautifully, while the ground trembled with cheers. Capt. Clark failed to throw Sebring hit a baby roller to Matty. No runs.

Browne bounced over Kennedy's head and Ritchey could not get it in time. Phelps by a fine throw nabbed Browne on the steal. Free strike made a sensational catch of Bresnahan's liner. Van fouled to Bransfield. No runs.

**Second Inning.**  
Jack Warner clinched Wagner's high foul. Dunn by a lightning work handled Bransfield's hot one. Leach fanned. No runs.  
Mertes' bounce was easy for Kennedy. Ritchey tossed Dunn's grounder to first. Lauder smote a roller Kennedy. No runs.

**Third Inning.**  
Ritchie's burner went to Dunn. Phelps was Matty's third victim. Phil Kennedy cracked a two-bagger against left field fence. Mertes ran a block and got Beaumont's foul fly. No runs.  
Gilbert ran like a deer and beat his butt to Kennedy. Warner also hunted and four men ran for it, leaving first uncovered. Matty sacrificed. Ritchie felled Browne home catching Gilbert. Bresnahan's long fly was dropped by Sebring, putting Brea on third and scoring Warner and Browne. Van singled to center. Laudner tried to help easy to catch stealing Phelps to Wagner. Three runs.

**Fourth Inning.**  
Laudner grabbed Clark's clip. Sebring fell to Matty's curves. Wagner tried to get two bases on his slide to left, and was nailed. Mertes to Dunn. No runs.  
Mertes clipped one over second that earned him a base. Dunn tried to help Mertes along with a sacrifice hit but he only popped a fly to Bransfield. Laudner's clip overed Sebring. Billy went to second when Sebring tried to throw Mertes out at third. On Gilbert's rap to Lauder, who was home. He was run down near third, and Laudner, who had reached third, was also called out. No runs.

**Fifth Inning.**  
Van sped fast and got to Bransfield's fly. Leach was passed out by Dunn. Ritchey batted the ball to Matty. That was the Pirates' final effort. Warner's drive to right was for a base. Matty helped him along with another near sacrifice. When he was handled by Leach, Browne boosted a long fly. Beaumont got under it. Bresnahan's contribution this time was a

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## SHORTHORSE WINS THE WITHERS.

Lotos Stable's Ishlana Runs Away with the Fashion, Beating Mapoosa, Fickle and a High-Class Field.

### FAVORITE FALLS IN THE STAKE HURDLE RACE.

Walter Cleary Takes the Third, Wizard the Second and Akela the First Event at Morris Park—Thirty Thousand Spectators.

#### THE WINNERS.

**FIRST RACE—Akela (8 to 1) 1, Stolen Moments (2 to 1) 2, Nine Spot 3. Time—1:21.**  
**SECOND RACE—Wizard (4 to 1) 1, Miss Nancy (5 to 1) 2, Chocksyotte 3. Time—1:00.**

**THIRD RACE—Walter Cleary (4 to 1) 1, Neponset (10 to 1) 2, Hark Forward 3. Time—4:52.**

**FOURTH RACE—Ishlana (1 to 2) 1, Mapoosa (13 to 5) 2, Fickle 3. Time—0:54.**

**FIFTH RACE—Short Horse (7 to 1) 1, Mexican (4 to 1) 2, Injunction 3. Time—1:41.**

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, NEW YORK, May 15.**—There was another great outpouring of enthusiastic racegoers at the track this afternoon. There were not less than 30,000 people present when the Withers Stakes was run. The stands were densely packed; the grand stand was crowded; the clubhouse was jammed. In the inclosure were more than a dozen coaches and half a hundred automobiles of various makes and patterns. Truly Westchester is the popular course of America. The card presented was one of the finest of the meeting.

The card was such as to make the big game happy, and it promised all sorts of things in the way of exciting sport.

The Withers was the feature. This is the first of the three-year-old stakes of the year and a fine field went to the post. The stake is a classic, and included in the list of winners in other years are the names of some of America's most famous thoroughbreds.

The Fashion Stakes for two-year-olds was another feature and so was the International Steeplechase.

The weather was superb and the track is in grand condition.

**FIRST RACE.**  
Six and a half furlongs. Betting. St. Place.  
Akela, 107, Burns, 6 1/2 15 8 3  
Stolen Moments, 106, Dan, 9 25 25 10  
Nine Spot, 105, Minder, 1 11 35 8 3  
Lak, 110, 107, 10 9 25 25 10  
Tristram, 107, T. Martin, 4 5 5 20 8  
Nix, 107, 110, Hicks, 8 11 40 16  
Sun Show, 105, Sallies, 3 8 40 16  
Pepper, 110, Bullman, 7 7 8 3 1  
Taps, 110, 107, 12 2 60 20  
Attilla, 107, O'Neil, 4 13 10 40 10  
Burning Glass, 107, Hawk, 18 11 109 40  
Katerpillar, Robert, 12 2 40 20  
Sontag, 107, Pickering, 5 6 33 30 10  
Knight Templar, 107, Sullivan, 14 14 50 20  
Bon Cote, 111, Mervin, 15 15 20 8  
Northern Lights, 110, Martin, 11 16 16 60  
Maidstone, 107, 117 17 60 60  
Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:21.

St. Shower cut out the running, followed by Stolen Moments, Nine Spot and Akela. They held this order to the stretch, where Akela ranged alongside of Stolen Moments and the pair closed on Sun Shower. In the run home it was a hot drive, Akela winning by a head from Stolen Moments, who was six lengths in front of Nine Spot.

**SECOND RACE.**  
Five furlongs. Betting. St. Place.  
Wizard, 100, Gannon, 2 4 15 4 1/2  
Miss Nancy, 109, Fuller, 3 21 25 10  
Chocksyotte, 98, Calahan, 5 5 20 30 10  
Totan, 91, Wedderburn, 3 2 50 20  
Sator Knot, 97, Martin, 4 7 5 50 20  
Any Day, 91, McConery, 6 6 7 5 2  
Sweet Tone, 91, Connell, 7 25 8 3 1  
Pleasant Memories, 100, Pines, 16 10 20  
Allegretto, 102, J. Miller, 5 10 15 6  
Tamara, 99, Shea, 11 11 11 60 20  
Start good. Won driving. Time—1:00.

Miss Nancy cut out the running, followed by Wizard, Chocksyotte and Sweet Tone. They held this order to the dip, where Wizard closed on the leader. A red-hot drive followed, Wizard winning.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 5 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

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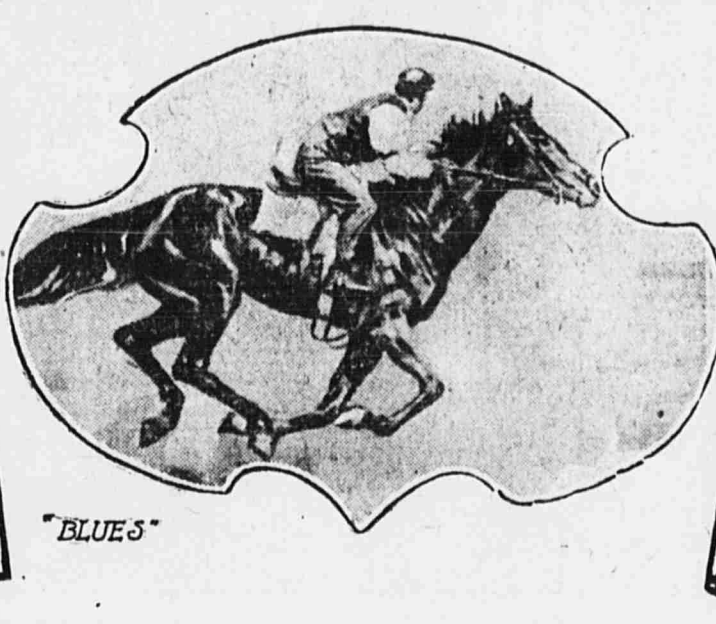
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## FIGURES THAT INTEREST THE SPORTING WORLD TO-DAY.



CAPT. MCGRAW OF NEW YORK.



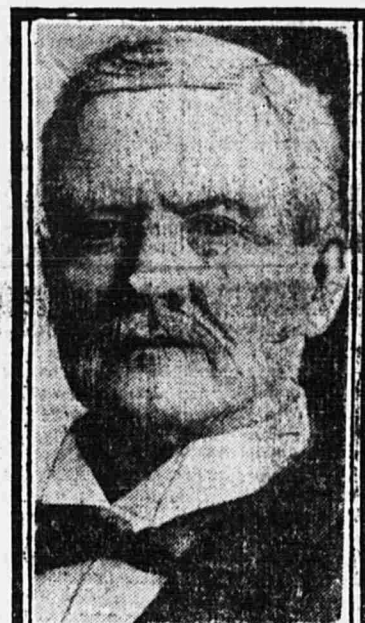
"BLUES"



CAPT. CLARK OF PITTSBURG.

## SIX YEARS FOR EX-MAYOR AMES.

Former Chief Executive of Minneapolis Convicted of Taking Bribes, Gets a Long Term in State's Prison.



EX-MAYOR AMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—Dr. Albert A. Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, was today sentenced to six years' imprisonment for accepting bribes during his term as the Chief Executive of this city. Ames was on the verge of a collapse when he appeared in court. A bond of \$10,000 was accepted by the court and he will not have to go to prison until the Supreme Court has passed on his appeal.

The bribes which Ames was charged with having accepted were taken from gamblers and proprietors of disorderly resorts. The arrest of two of these gamblers led to the exposure of a gigantic "ring" of corruptionists, with Ames as the central figure. Ames was then serving his fourth term as Mayor, and was posing as a reformer.

It was while he was talking of enforcing the "blue laws" of Minnesota that the Grand Jury met in April, 1902, and voted indictments against him.

**Hush Money from Gamblers.**  
These indictments came as the result of the arrest of "Billy" Edwards and "Cheerful Charlie" Howard, confidence men. Upon being convicted of having swindled two men Edwards declared the police had played him false, and he made a statement in which he said Ames and his followers had been accepting a weekly "rakeoff" from the gamblers in Minneapolis.

"Cheerful Charlie" was the head of the gamblers' syndicate in Minneapolis. He produced a book which he called the "Big Mitt Ledger," which showed that Ames and the police had been paid \$500 in cash and \$50 a week for "protection."

An investigation which followed showed an appalling lot of corruption. The first indictment voted against Ames charged him with having offered to bribe former County Commissioner E. P. Sweet if he would cast his vote for one of Ames's friends in the selection of a sheriff to succeed Philip T. Magarich, who had been removed by the Governor for malfeasance in office. Several other indictments followed, most of them charging Ames with having accepted bribes.

**Resigned Under Fire.**  
On Aug. 7, 1902, Ames resigned as Mayor. He was then under bonds of \$10,000 for the various charges against him. When the first of the charges was called for trial Ames failed to appear in court, and his bond was discharged forfeited.

He was tried to Louisville, Ky., and finally to Hancock, N. H., where he was living with his wife and daughter at the home of his brother-in-law.

**Dining-Car Service.**  
On the Pennsylvania Railroad is the best that art and skill can supply or money procure.

## GIANTS WIN.

PITTSBURG ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-3  
NEW YORK ..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 1-7

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Sixth Inning—Phelps singled. Van took care of Kennedy's fly. Beaumont forced Phelps at second. Clark forced Beaumont out. No runs.

Mertes' fly fell to Wagner. Dunn walked. Beaumont got Lauder's fly. Dunn was out stealing. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Sebring out a first. Wagner fled out to Van. Bresnahan got Bransfield's pop-up. No runs.

Gilbert singled. Warner sacrificed. Phelps's finger was split and Smith took his place. Matty reached first when Smith dropped his third strike. Browne singled and Gilbert scored. Bresnahan walked. Van fled out, Matty scoring. Mertes fouled out. Two runs.

Eighth Inning—Leach singled. Ritchey out at first. Smith fanned. Kennedy's single scored Leach. Beaumont singled. Clarke fanned. One run.

## BROOKLYN WINS

CINCINNATI ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-7  
BROOKLYN ..... 2 0 0 4 2 0 0 0-9

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 2.  
At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 1.  
At New Haven—Holy Cross, 3; Yale, 0.  
At Philadelphia—Harvard, 6; Pennsylvania, 0.  
At Princeton—End of tenth; Cornell, 0; Princeton, 0.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## NEW YORK-CLEVELAND

NEW YORK ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0  
CLEVELAND ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0

At Detroit—End of fifth; Boston, 9; Detroit, 2.  
At Chicago—End of fifth; Washington, 0; Chicago, 0.  
At St. Louis—End of fourth; St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

## COL. GUFFEY LARGEST COAL LAND OWNER.

He Buys 100,000 Acres and Rises Above Other Coal Magnates in the Area of His Holdings.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 15.—Col. James E. Guffey, the well-known oil operator and coal land owner, to-day concluded a deal through his agents at Fairmont, W. Va., for the purchase of 100,000 acres of coal in Taylor and Barbour counties, W. Va., for \$1,200,000. The purchase again makes Col. Guffey the largest individual owner of coal in the United States.

#### PASSENGER BURIED AT SEA.

Mrs. A. Vanwinkle, of Newark, Dies on Voyage from Cuba.

The steamer Orizaba, from Guantanamo, Cienfuegos, Santiago and Nassau arrived to-day and reports that Mrs. A. Vanwinkle, a saloon passenger of Newark, N. J., died of heart disease on the voyage and was buried at sea.

## MAYOR LOW SEEING SIGHTS IN YORKTOWN.

Visits Historic Battlefields and Will Return to New York Within a Few Days.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NORFOLK, Va., May 15.—Mayor Seth Low, of New York, reached Yorktown, Va., to-day on his yacht Surprise. The Mayor and Mrs. Low are spending the day sightseeing in that historic town. They will return to New York in a few days.

## SON'S WEDDING BRINGS AMBASSADOR HERE.

McCormick to Make Journey with Wife from Russia to Attend Nuptial Event.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick leave here to-night for the United States. Their son, Joseph Modell McCormick, will marry Miss Ruth Hanna in June.

## MRS. BEDFORD UNDER ARREST.

Daughter-in-Law of the Late Judge Gunning S. Bedford Taken Into Custody on the Umbria in Will Contest.

QUEENSTOWN, May 15.—On the arrival of the Umbria here to-day detectives from Scotland Yard arrested Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who accompanied by her baby and a maid, was a saloon passenger on that vessel.

Mrs. Bedford's husband, who lived in London, died recently in Paris, leaving property estimated to value \$500,000 to his wife and child. Relatives who are contesting the will allege that Mrs. Bedford had no children and that she procured a child, pretended it was hers and deceived her husband for the purpose of securing his whole property. Mrs. Bedford's arrest was the result of investigation of the detectives.

## NEW FERRYBOAT FOR CENTRAL LAUNCHED.

Names the Plainfield and Will Ply Between Communipaw, N. J., and Liberty Street.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 15.—The new ferryboat Plainfield, built at the Central Shipyard, Elizabethport, for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was successfully launched to-day. She was christened with the customary accompaniment of a bottle of champagne by Miss Gussie Melville Busch, eldest daughter of Supt. A. L. Busch of the shipyard.

The new boat will ply between New York and Jersey City and is expected to be one of the fastest ferryboats on the Hudson River. The dimensions of the Plainfield are: Length, 207 feet 6 inches; beam, 65 feet; depth, 17 feet 3 inches; draught, 12 feet 6 inches; tonnage, 1,100; displacement, 1,400 tons. The hull is of steel. The vessel is a double decker and has a double propeller, fore and aft.

## RESERVES CALLED OUT, MAKE CHARGE.

Six Small Boys and Six "Zobos" Attack the Germania Bank.

Wuxtry! Wuxtry!  
Reserves of the Church Street Station called out.  
Officials of the Germania Bank, panic-stricken, sent messengers, telegrams and telephone calls to adjoining precincts.

Six arrests.  
Excitement explained: Six boys playing on paper fire, had set the Germania bank on fire and held out their hats for pennies. Curb brokers persuaded reserves to be lenient and not charge the musicians. They were lined up in the police station before the Sergeant for disorderly conduct and after a severe lecture were discharged.

#### WINNERS AT LOUISVILLE.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**RACETRACK, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.**—The races scheduled to be run here this afternoon resulted as follows:  
First Race—Five eighths of a mile—Won by Merry Pioneer, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Rainald, 8 to 5 for place, was second; Bronco was third. Time—1:02 1/2.  
Second Race—Three-quarter mile—Won by Frisky, 3 to 2 and 4 to 5; Arachne, 8 to 5 for place, was second; Grand Mary was third. Time—1:19 1/2.

#### RESULTS AT WORTH.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
**WORTH RACETRACK, May 15.**—The races run here this afternoon resulted as follows:  
First Race—One mile—Won by Southsayer, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Lingard, 4 to 5 for place, was second; Glifin was third. Time—1:30 3/4.  
Second Race—One and a half miles—Won by Gin Spray, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Prince Webb, 3 to 2 for place, was second; John A. Cacko was third. Time—2:35 1/2.

**When Going to St. Louis**  
the Pennsylvania Railroad offers several fast trains of superior equipment, leaving at convenient hours and connecting for Western points.

# TEN INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION IN YACHT VAGABOND.

Gasoline Tank Blows Up on the Vessel at Anchor in the North River and Her Owner, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Is Among Those Hurt.

## TWO MEN LEAP OVERBOARD WITH THEIR CLOTHING AFIRE.

Women Visitors at the Columbia Yacht Club House Help Send Boats to the Rescue—All the Injured Except Mrs. Gibson Taken to Hospitals, and Two May Die.

#### THE INJURED.

BUTLER, CHARLES, sailor, No. 532 East Thirty-eighth street, body, face and arms badly burned; taken to J. Hood Wright Hospital.  
CONCORD, W. H., No. 72 Morningside avenue, inspector of asphyxiating gas, face and arms seriously burned; taken to Roosevelt Hospital.  
FOLGER, A. H., Hotel Imperial, face, head and hands badly burned; taken to Roosevelt Hospital.  
GIBSON, Mrs. J. B., owner of yacht, No. 8 East Seventy-third street, face, hands and body severely burned; taken to her home.  
IMASA, JAYO, Japanese servant, No. 243 East Tenth street, hands, arms and face burned; taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.  
RICH, SAMUEL, launchman, No. 448 West Fifty-seventh street, hands, face and breast badly burned; taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.  
RICH, FREDERICK, head, face, hands and thumbs burned; taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.  
SLAWSON, SOTUS, mate of Vagabond, head, face and breast burned; taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

A tank of gasoline exploded this afternoon aboard the auxiliary schooner yacht Vagabond, lying in the Hudson River, off the foot of West Ninety-second street, and ten persons, including the owner, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, of No. 8 East Seventy-third street, were badly burned—two probably fatally.

The craft was scuttled to prevent her destruction and to extinguish the flames. She lies in the feet of water about one hundred yards off shore with only her trucks showing.

The cause of the accident is a mystery at present, the victims being unable to give a clear account of just what happened. They say there was an explosion without any apparent reason.

Sopus Slawson, mate of the Vagabond, it appears, was moving a tank of fuel, assisted by Fred and Samuel Rich, brothers.

There was a great report, and then a great flame shot up from below deck where the two men were, carrying hatches and everything in the way with it. The fire was not long in communicating itself to the other parts of the Vagabond.

It happened that Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Folger, a guest on the yacht, were just preparing to go ashore when the explosion occurred. They were standing within an arm's length of the hatch cover when it blew off and the flames enveloped them.

The Vagabond had been up the Hudson all morning, returning to her anchorage and the scene of the explosion about noon. An hour and a half later the explosion took place. The engines of the vessel, which were only recently installed, worked all right and the tanks were in perfect order all the time she was in motion.

Policemen Rall and Butler happened to be on the Riverside Drive at the foot of Ninety-third street when they saw a great sheet of flame shoot up from the Vagabond. They realized the gravity of the craft's condition and at once sent for ambulances, which arrived on the scene in remarkably quick time. In a few minutes after this members of the Columbia Yacht Club, among whom were several women, had cleared away small boats from the club float and were soon at the Vagabond's side taking off the burned passengers.

#### MEN ON FIRE LEAP OVERBOARD.

After the explosion, when the yacht took fire, A. H. Folger, of No. 907 Franklin street, Melrose, Mass., an Alderman in that community and President of the Lockwood Manufacturing Company of East Boston, a guest on board, jumped into the river. He was ablaze from the waist up. William Concord, of No. 72 Morningside avenue, also a guest, followed him into the river. The hair of both men was burnt off.

They started to swim to shore and were picked up by a rowboat, which conveyed them to the foot of West Eighty-eighth street. Although grievously injured they ran to the corner of Broadway and Eighty-eighth street to H. Bridging's drug store, where they fell unconscious. After temporary relief had been afforded they were taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

Policemen in rowboats and naphtha launches took off the rest of the imperiled persons on the yacht. They were huddled near the bow trying to protect Mrs. Gibson. Two sailors were lying on the deck, overcome, when the police arrived.

Frederick Risch, Joig Imase, the Japanese steward, and Charles Butler, a sailor, were taken off by the first party of policemen. They were badly burned. The rest were taken off by boats following. Mrs. Gibson refused to go to the hospital and was sent home in a cab.

The police learned that twenty minutes before the explosion Mrs. Gibson's maid, with two children, were rowed ashore. No explanation has been found for the presence of the barrel of gasoline on board.

The moment that it was ascertained that every one was off the burning yacht a seacock was opened and she filled rapidly and sank.

Mrs. Gibson refused to be taken to a hospital and was driven in a private equipage to her home.

Mate Slawson is believed to be the most seriously injured, and that who saw him when he was carried ashore thought there was little hope for him. The condition of Fred Rich, the launchman's brother, is said to be equally as bad, and it is believed that both cases will prove mortal.

The Vagabond is a two-topmast schooner of 200 tons. She is not a new vessel, but of the type of ten years ago. It was only recently that Mrs. Gibson purchased her, and she immediately fitted her with engines to use the yacht as a cruiser in Southern waters.